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Main Denazification Board, Munich
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Munich, 30 May 1951
Wagmüllerstr. 12

In the case of Karl STRAUBINGER, formerly Kriminal Police Inspector, born 29 February 1896 in Mitten, residing in Munich Schlotthauerstr. 6/V, the Main Denazification Board in Munich, composed of the following persons:

1. ROHRS as Chairman
2. [redacted] as Deputy
3. Siegfr. MEYER as Deputy
4. [redacted] as State Attorney
5. WILLI as Stenographer, a

acting in pursuance of the law established for the liberation from National Socialism and Militarism and dated 5 March 1946, today arrived at the following finding, established after oral hearing of the case:

1. According to paragraph 1 of the Law for the accomplishment of Political Liberation dated 28 July 1950, the case is suspended and fees charged to the Treasury since above subject cannot be sufficiently considered suspect to being a Chief Offender or Offender.

2. The issue is estimated to be equivalent to DM 3,900.00.

The Deputies

SIGNED: [redacted]
Siegfr. MEYER

The Chairman

SIGNED: ROHRS

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Munich, 12 July 1951
Main Denazification Board, Munich
Administrative Office
Signed for the Administrator: A. Danner
Sealed: Denazification Board Munich

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from 8 July 1951 on
Main Denazification Board Munich
Signed: Trippel
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REASONS:

According to the facts given by Subject in his questionnaire, he was a non-office holding member of the NSDAP from 1937 to 1945. He was a member of the Munich Police since 1919 and was transferred to the Criminal Police in 1930. In March 1933 he was forcibly engaged to the Political Division which became a part of the Secret State Police in 1937. From 1933 to 1939 he was engaged in Criminal Investigation. After the annexation of Czechoslovakia he was employed by the Gestapo Branch Pilsen in an administrative capacity. After a period of eight months in this capacity he was re-assigned to Munich. He remained until the collapse of Germany a member of the Police Force. The last rank he held was that of Criminal Inspector. In 1947 he was sentenced to 5 years forced labor by the Czech Peoples Court for his activities in Pilsen. He was released from jail in July 1950. Subject remained in internment for a total of 5 years.

Subject claimed - and this claim was confirmed by Berlin Document Center check - that in spite of his Gestapo Membership he did not become a member of the SS. For an escort mission in which he accompanied the Italian Minister, TERUZZI, he given a certificate which entitled him to wear the uniform of an SS Untersturmführer.

In order to refute some of the charges of Article 5 letter 7 (Law for the Liberation) Subject cited a number of cases from his Police activities, 2 of which were supported by witnesses statements.

Official inquiries made did not produce any discriminatory facts in regard to Subject's police performance. The fact that Subject refrained from membership in the NSDAP until 1938 and then entered it only forcibly and still did not become a member of the SS contradicts the meaning of the Law of Article 5 letter 7 (Law for the Liberation) in connection with his membership in the Party, especially with the regard to the cases of HAUBER and BAYER. Subject was transferred to the Political Police as a Criminal Police Official graded with the highest mark in acknowledgment of his excellent work and he has performed this duty just like a large number of other Police Officials. A decisive factor in adjudging Subject's case was the ~~XXXXXX~~ latter's conduct towards the arrestees, which was especially proven by his resolute handling of the cases of HAUBER and BAYER. Likewise there is no proven evidence that Subject has commited any acts as outlined in Article 7 (Law for the Liberation). His membership of the NSDAP and the Gestapo can at best make him a moral offender. There are no grounds in evidence for entering Subject in group 1 or 2 and the Denazification Board decided therefore to suspend the case before it.

The Chairman:
SIGNED: ROHRS

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Administration
Signed: DAMMER

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